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PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUDO, Yumio et al. Conf.: 6012
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For: SYSTEM FOR RELEASE IN LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 25, 2002

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REFUND SECTION
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Fees Paid)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the payment of \$180.00 attached to an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 12, 2002 in the above-identified application.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 12, 2002 is attached to this request.

II. FEES FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Information Disclosure Statement Fee	<u>\$180.00</u>
 TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	 \$180.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 12, 2002 before the mailing date of a first Action on the merits (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)).

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.


We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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